



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki *et al.*

Serial Number: 09/095,842

Filed: June 11, 1998

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE
FLUORIDE POLYMER AND PREPARATION
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2003

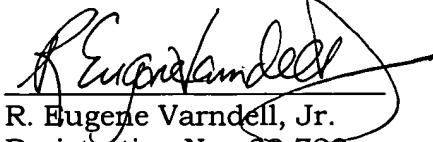
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an oral hearing in the present appeal of the above-identified application. Applicant's appeal brief was filed on December 9, 2002. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on February 21, 2003, making this Request for Oral Hearing due on or before April 21, 2003. A check in the amount of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$320.00) for this Request for Oral Hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d) is attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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